

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 11 - Health and Safety of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to nuisance abatement and the breeding of flies and mosquitoes by:

- Allowing the Director of Health Services to either directly assist any of the Los Angeles County Vector Control Districts, or seek the assistance of other County departments and non-County entities, in the event an order issued by the Los Angeles County Vector Control Districts to abate a nuisance is not complied with; and
- Amending sections 11.30.060, 11.30.070, and 11.30.80 to prohibit the breeding or harboring of mosquitoes.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 11 - Health and Safety of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to nuisance abatement and the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11.02.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.02.192 Nuisance abatement -- Assistance of other agencies -- Costs.

A. When the director, acting under any authority vested in him, orders the abatement of a nuisance or condition which endangers the public health, safety and welfare, and the person or persons responsible for the creation or maintenance of such nuisance fail to comply with said order, the director may request any county department or city agency or department having the necessary manpower and equipment to perform the work required to abate such nuisance.

B. When an officer of any Los Angeles County Vector Control District, acting under any authority vested in him or her, orders the abatement of any nuisance or condition which endangers the public health, safety and welfare, and the person or persons responsible for the creation of such nuisance fail to comply with said order, the director may request any county department or city agency or department having the necessary manpower and equipment to perform the work required to abate such nuisance.

BC. The cost of performance of such work shall be recovered from the person or persons responsible for the creation or maintenance of the nuisance.

SECTION 2. Section 11.30.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.30.060 Flies and Mosquitoes -- Control measures.

All premises shall be cleaned, and effective insecticides applied, as often as is necessary to prevent the breeding or harboring therein or thereon of flies or mosquitoes. The director may prescribe the type of insecticides, their manner and frequency of application, and the manner and frequency of cleaning for such purposes.

SECTION 3. Section 11.30.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.30.070 Flies and Mosquitoes -- Removal of breeding material required.

All fly or mosquito breeding materials shall be removed from all premises as often as is necessary to prevent the breeding or harboring of flies or mosquitoes.

SECTION 4. Section 11.30.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.30.080 Flies and Mosquitoes -- Breeding or harboring on premises prohibited.

No person shall operate or maintain or cause to be operated or maintained any premises in such a manner as will permit the breeding or harboring therein or thereon of flies or mosquitoes.

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